

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:01 a. m. and sets 5:27. High water at 12:54 a. m. and 11:51.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair colder tonight and Friday. Fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

RAILROAD WRECK.

At 7:12 o'clock this morning a light engine ran into the rear of a southbound freight train at Accotink station, on the Washington Southern Railway, wrecking the caboose and two cars of the freight train, damaging the light engine and blocking the track for some time. Engineer Harvey Mayo, of Richmond, who boarded at Franconia, was badly hurt. Physicians were sent for as was also a wrecking train, and soon Dr. Caton, of Accotink, and Drs. Moore and Smith, of this city, were on the scene rendering all possible assistance. In the meantime men from the wrecking train were put to work clearing the tracks and in a few hours traffic was resumed. The accident, it is said, was caused by a wrong signal being given the light engine.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this evening Engineer Mayo, accompanied by Drs. Smith and Moore, was brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he is now receiving treatment. He and the fireman jumped from the engine when they saw the collision inevitable. The fireman escaped injury but Mr. Mayo was badly hurt about the back and it is feared he received some internal injury.

POLICEMAN FINED.

Some months ago a grindsome belonging to the city was stolen from the lot in the rear of the jail. City Engineer Dunn notified Thomas Carter, fireman of the street gang, that the stone must be found, and that as much city property was being stolen something must be done to put a stop to the theft.

A few days thereafter Policeman Henderson notified Mr. Carter that he had a grindsome in his yard, which answered to the description of the stolen one, and said he had purchased it from a colored woman named Kate Whittier, who died three months ago. Last night the Mayor investigated the matter with Engineer Dunn and Chief Goods and had Officer Henderson before him. The latter's explanation how he came into possession of the grindsome was not satisfactory and the Mayor imposed a fine upon him of \$5 for violating rule 10 of the police regulations, which reads as follows: "Property coming into the possession of the police supposed to be stolen or lost, shall be given to the officer in charge of the station house who shall send it to the City with his daily report."

VETERAN FIRE ASSOCIATION.

The Friendship Veterans Fire Association met last night with J. H. Trimmer in the chair. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: E. E. Downham, president; F. J. Paff, vice-president; J. Y. Williams, secretary; A. D. Brockett, James F. Webster, and J. H. Trimmer, trustees; P. F. Gorman, O. M. Griffin, Philip Didenzoni, committee on engine; Louis Shuman, Jr., Mark R. Norris, and James Mansfield, committee on applications; E. E. Downham, Mark R. Norris, Dallas Peyton, O. M. Griffin and Philip Didenzoni, committee on parade.

It was decided to make extensive improvements to the interior of the company's house in which is stored the old engine.

They also decided to take part in the parade, which will be held February 22, on which occasion the old apparatus of the organization will appear. The engine will be drawn by four grey horses, and eight of the oldest members of the company will ride in hacks.

SNOW AND HAIL.

The fall of snow which set in about noon yesterday continued far into last night. There was also hail at one time. About six inches of snow covered the ground this morning, but the temperature was higher than that of yesterday morning, the mercury registering 38°. At 3 o'clock this evening the mercury had run up to 43° and much of the snow had disappeared.

The snowfall has not materially interfered with the running of either steam or electric trains hereabouts. The road between this city and Washington was kept clear by the constant use of a car operating revolving brushes.

The river is in a better condition than yesterday, while the wind has forced it from the channel to the Maryland shore. Steamers experience no difficulty except in the narrow bends of the river, where ice gorges form.

The tramp steamer which went ashore a few days ago on Port Tobacco shoals has not been floundered.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are energetically planning their first annual banquet, to be held next Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in McBarney's hall. Invitations have been extended to Governor Swanson, Senators Daniel and Martin, District Commissioners Ma farland, Morrow, West and Biddle, Representatives Cochran, Williams and Carlin, President Finley and others of the Washington-Southern, representatives of the Pennsylvania and B. O. Railroad, President O. P. King and Joseph Colvin, of the W. & A. M. V. Railway; Delegate James R. Caton and State Senator R. E. Thornton, the presidents of the Washington business organizations, Mayor F. J. Paff and representatives of the press in Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and this city.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Leavin, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$5.

Joseph Johnson, charged with refusing to pay for candy purchased at a store conducted by George Leon, was dismissed upon paying for the same.

DeWitt's Carbolic Which Harel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 f

WILL RIDE ON OLD ENGINE.

Messrs. F. L. Entwistle and William B. Wood, old members of the Columbia Fire Company, have been invited to ride during the parade on the 22d instant on the apparatus of that company, which was used prior to the purchase of the new steam engine. The following correspondence has taken place between Mr. Kenneth Ogden, chairman of the firemen's committee, and Messrs. Entwistle and Wood:

February 3d, 1908.
Mr. Frank Entwistle, Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir:—Through the courtesy of the Board of Fire Wardens the old Columbia engine now used as a reserve piece of apparatus, will appear in the parade to be held in this city February 22d, and the firemen's committee of which I am chairman do hereby extend to you an invitation to ride on same on that time and, with the assistance of Mr. William Wood, the former engineer of same, to take charge of the engine and to go as far as you like in your preparations. We have selected yourself and Mr. Wood owing to your associations in time past with the apparatus and feel that in the hands of you two gentlemen it will be safe. Kindly let me know if you will accept. Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours very truly,
KENNETH W. OGDEN,
Chairman.

Alexandria, Va., February 4, 1908.
Mr. Kenneth Ogden, Chairman Firemen's Committee:
Dear Sir:—Your invitation has been received and accepted. We desire to say that we will bring out the champion Columbia engine, which has won prizes in five great contests and conquered so many prizes in our city, manned as it was by such noble and gallant firemen as we have in our fire department. The old Columbia will come before the public as a champion fire engine with an unexcelled record. The apparatus, which is always ready to battle with the flames, is a credit to our city.

Very truly yours,
WM. H. WOOD,
FRANK L. ENTWISTLE.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Janney charmingly entertained a number of her friends at cards at her residence on Cameron street on Wednesday evening.

The Junior Euchre Club met last night at the residence of Mrs. Carroll W. Ashby where the members were most delightfully entertained. The games were won by Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. O. C. Leadbeater, Lieut. J. H. Reid and Dr. T. B. Cochran.

Miss Carrie Hammelslaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruben, on south St. Asaph street.

In the Corporation Court today Mr. H. Noel Garner, of this city, and Mr. R. D. Dickey, of Washington, were admitted to practice.

OPERA HOUSE.

On Saturday next Manager Underwood will offer the Alexandria theatre-goers Harry Shannon's powerful comedy drama, "The Banker's Child." It is a great play, showing as it does to what extremes a man will go in his war for financial gain and woman for social supremacy. It is a play of intense heart interest, holding the close attention of the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The comedy is bright and sparkling, the action terse, vivid and rapid. Clever singing and dancing are specialties introduced.

THE PROPOSED PARADE.

The committee appointed by the Washington Birthday Association to select a chief marshal will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The secretary today extended invitations to the uniformed rank of Maccabees of the District of Columbia and the Maryland Agricultural College Cadets. Every detail of the celebration is being carefully developed and strongest assurance of success is given.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At the regular annual meeting of the Mercantile Building and Loan Association held this morning, the following officers and directors were elected: Jao. P. Robinson, president; Laurence Stabler, vice-president; Geo. S. Hinkley, vice-president; Gardner L. Boothe, attorney; Lewis Hoot, secretary and treasurer. All of the above were also elected directors of the association.

What To Do When Bileous.

The right thing to do when you feel bileous is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The last year dance last night given by a number of young ladies of this city was one of the prettiest dances of the season and was heartily enjoyed by every one present. Regular dancing was indulged in doing the evening and closed with an old time country dance, after which a banquet was served at the Hotel Rammell.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills." They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

Fred R. W. Reh, Jr., whose factory is at 320 Twelfth street northwest, Washington, D. C., Decorates Public and Private Buildings, Banquets, Balls, Bridges, Expositions, Fairs, Steamboats, Triumphant Arches, Locomotives, Fire Engines, &c. All work is guaranteed and all orders promptly attended to. Mammoth portraits of candidates and prominent generals furnished if desired. The Alexandria office is room 5, Alexandria Bank Building. feb11 w

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night. The business transacted was of a routine nature.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilbert, widow of Garrett Wilbert, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was a sister of the late James H. Pickin, of this city.

The joint committee of the Eka' Carnival met last night and made final arrangements for the opening. Reports of handsome donations were received.

Mr. George T. Dunlap, president of the Capital Traction Company, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Washington, aged 63 years. He was well known in Alexandria.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Ollie Thomas, of Barboursville, and Ruby S. Gardner, of Somerset; Mathias R. Egan and Eva A. Nichols, of Great Falls; L. Letcher Lee and Goldie Catton, both of Fairfax.

Attention is called to the removal sale advertised by R. Lee Field, the clothier.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

For the past month or so one of the Washington papers has contained articles almost every week denouncing Public Printer Billings. In fact that officer has been an eyesore to certain people ever since his appointment by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Oscar F. Bicketts. It is understood that under former public printers a local organization in Washington manipulated things in the Government Printing Office to their own convenience, and that a card from such body was all that was essential to holding a position in that office. It is known that on more than one occasion men who had no such card or who refused to affiliate with such membership and pay their pro rata toward its support, while not discharged directly for this reason, was soon gotten out of their positions, no matter how efficient mechanics they may have been.

When Mr. Billings was appointed Public Printer he was the secretary of the Typotheta of America, an organization standing for the rights of the employer against continued aggression on the part of the employee. His confirmation was fought, and ever since he has been assailed by those opposed to this organization. It will be remembered in the Miller case, how, when he took the part of the employee, who was not wanted on account of having been suspended from the bookbinder's union, the organization even going to the President against Miller, that the Public Printer was numerously assailed.

Further, when he introduced the timepiece how these same people ranted simply because they knew the departure from the regular routine meant a death blow to the shirker, and that when eight hours had elapsed the amount of work a man did would show for itself. It is said that the fellow who stood the highest in certain organizations and who was the best leader of men always had the best position in the Government Printing Office.

Mr. Billings changed this method and brought order out of chaos—hence the opposition to him. While he may have done things, in an attempt to lessen the cost of output of the big print shop, that were not according to law and custom, it is a recognized fact that he was the executive head of the best managed and equipped printery in the world.

YOUNG MAN MURDERED.

A mysterious murder was committed Tuesday near Wardensville, in Hardy county, W. Va., 30 miles west of Winchester. John H. Wise, 60 years old, one of the best known citizens of the community, fatally stabbed young George Walker, following a conversation between the two men. Wise was arrested and is now in jail at Moorefield. He claims that the stabbing was an accident, but several eye-witnesses declare that it was a deliberate murder.

The cause of the tragedy has not been clearly established, but for some time past Walker had been very attentive to Wise's daughter and it is believed that a quarrel about the girl led to the stabbing. Up to the time of the murder relations between Wise and Walker had been amicable.

MORGAN BEATS GOVERNMENT.

Secretary Root looked regretfully at two photographs that lay on his desk a few days ago. One showed the death mask made of Washington by Houdon and the other a bust of Washington made from the mask by Storey. It had been the intention of the government to purchase and place the Storey bust of Washington in the White House as a companion piece to the Storey bust of Lincoln. But J. Pierpont Morgan got to it first, buying both mask and bust. All that the government has is the photographic reproduction of the originals.

HAMPTON MOORE AN AUTHOR.

"With Speaker Cannon Through the Tropics," is the caption on a handsomely bound book, written by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, copies of which have been sent within compliments to the members of the Capitol press galleries. The book is filled with photographs taken while the party cruised and visited the tropics last March, as guests of William McKinley, of Illinois. In the book the Speaker expresses himself on a number of important legislative matters, and the gossip style in which the work is written will certainly make it interesting to the members of the party.

Will Move to Palestine.

Shiloh, Mo., Feb. 6.—"The Holy Ghat and Us settlement" will send another large colony to the Holy Land early in the spring and this, it is said, will be only the initial step toward moving the entire sect to Palestine. When "Mos" C. E. Holland arrived here after a trip on the yacht Kingdom to meet "Elijah" Sandford for an important conference he found conditions in a very unsatisfactory way. "Mos" declares that the devil has been hovering close to the hill top since he left on his cruise to the Holy Land, and he plans to hold a season of prayer.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans \$569,556.85 Capital \$100,000.00

U. S. Bonds 100,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00

To secure circulation, 100,000.00 Undivided Profits 56,252.57

Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit 53,000.00 Circulation 98,900.00

Other Bonds and Stocks 28,111.56 Deposits 586,818.29

Banking House & Real Estate 52,856.97 U. S. Deposit 50,000.00

Cash 43,921.72

Due from Banks & Re-serve Agents, 94,523.76

\$941,970.86

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Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

REMOVAL SALE.

The Greatest Reduction Sale of Clothing Ever Inaugurated in This City is now in progress.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT YOUR MERCY.

MARCH 1st we move to No. 612 King Street and will open with an entire new stock of up-to-date clothing for man and boy.

We are compelled to sacrifice our present stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Trousers. Regardless of cost. A glance at the figures below will convince you.

All \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Overcoats and Suits, at \$5.50.

All \$10 and \$12 Overcoats and Suits, at \$7.50.

All \$14, \$15 and \$18 Overcoats and Suits, at \$12.

All Men's and Boys' Trousers Reduced 33-1/3 per cent.

Nothing in this stock will be carried to our new store, and now is the time to take advantage of this sacrifice sale.

R. LEE FIELD, 304 King Street.

A Piece Now and Then.

A piece of solid silverware bought now and then will soon equip your table, because silverware is of longer life than the man or woman. This long life and the satisfaction sterling silverware gives is the reason YOU should buy. It is really an economy in the long run. Think it over. Our prices are a real encouragement to young or old housekeepers.

Sterling Silver Teaspoons, \$4.50 to \$8 Half Dozen.

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

AUCTION SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the suit of C. O. Palmer, trading as P. Palmer & Co., vs. Albert Barber, under an attachment, the undersigned on

TUESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1908,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction for cash, will sell on the premises, No. 114 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property and effects attached and levied on under said attachment, to-wit:

1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Ice Chest, 4 Tables, 2 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Rolls Mattins, 1 Store, 1 Trunk, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 lot of Chair, 1 Bedstead, 1 set of bed Clothing. R. B. H. COX, feb6 10c City Sergeant.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Roller Skates.

Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ball-bearing Skates, \$2.50 per pair.

Richardson Ball-bearing Rink Skates, special for one week only, \$3 per pair.

Granite Ware Sale.

Blue and white granite ware at special prices:

Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each.

Dish Pans, 49c each.

Tea Kettles, 75c each.

Dippers, 10 and 15c each.

Chamber pails, 98c each.

Saucepans, 39c, 49c and 59c.

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The following items are worthy of special consideration:

Parame Corsets, made of coutil, with medium bust and hip, \$5.50

Parame Corsets, made of coutil, with high bust, medium hip, and elastic attached, \$8.00

Lily of France corsets, made